

Big Bob Chinese Garden Orchid



Easy to grow orchid for your garden and can be used as cut flowers! Perfect for woodland edge!

***Bletilla striata* 'Big Bob'**

- **Use:** This woodland beauty, with its 2-3' stalks of up to 20 each small perfect rosy purple orchids, is a wonderful welcome sign that spring has sprung. Slender pleated bright green leaves make it an elegant container plant, even when it's not in bloom. It can also be grown successfully as a houseplant in a bright room.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in partial sun to shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Needs good drainage.
- **Growth:** Full, well branched plants grow QUICKLY to 30-40" tall and wide in one season..
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-10; Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fragrant, green leaves. Cutting grown. Pinch back tips occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Make large clumps within a few years with flowering spikes up to 3' and as many as 20 flowers per spike.